

The Brandon Daily Mail.

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THE PROPOSED TUNNEL.

Lord Wolsey has recently been giving further evidence in regard to the military aspect of the Channel Tunnel, which enforces strongly what he has so often said on previous occasions before the committee. His former testimony related to the possibility of surprise by a sudden invasion from France through the tunnel. On that point he was particularly explicit, pointing out in every way feasible and urging it as a sufficient reason for giving up the project. In this instance Lord Wolsey gave a number of facts respecting the military situation at large, which are of special interest at this time in view of the heavy armaments of foreign nations, and the warlike tone that is occasionally indulged in. He is of opinion that the invasion of England by the army of France would be a most feasible operation now and will be a way by which the country is placed in a proper state of defence. "At the present moment," said he, "if the Government was to suddenly hear that the French had landed, or any foreign nation had landed, at Brighton or any other place along the south coast of England or the mouth of the Thames, or any place they chose to select for disembarkation there being a number of such places around our coast, we could not in twenty-four hours scrape together more than 80,000 men, and bring them down and get them ready to resist the landing." The whole available army of Great Britain at the present time, including the regulars and auxiliary forces, is 500,000 men. But Lord Wolsey says they are men with muskets, I will not call them soldiers. He stated that this force was wholly unsupported by the necessary field artillery, the number of guns practically which are hoisted in England being about 210 or 220. He stated that 1,600 guns would be necessary, for a force of 500,000 men, that we only had 200, but in case of war we could increase our guns in England to nearly 600; if we had plenty of time we could put in the field nearly 800 field guns. The possibility of invading France is a "water bug" to the invasion of this country being caused. Lord Wolsey stated that under the present circumstances he would look upon it as the act of a madman. "The most men," he added, that we could possibly put in the field after some months would be 70,000; in a couple of months we could put a very good small army in the field, and we might invade France with 70,000 or 40,000 men, but the government had directed such an operation or the general who undertakes the command of such an army ought certainly to be put into a mad house. The idea of invading France, which is a country with a standing peace army actually existing of over 400,000 men. The whole armed strength of France is about 2,500,000 men, and the actual army of France on a war footing, with the reserves is a million and a quarter—that is to say, they calculate thirty days at the outside they could do it; and they say in twenty days they could put a million and a quarter of men into the field, and that million and a quarter would be fully armed and supplied with the materials necessary for an army in the field, with guns, transport and all the material required, whereas, for the movement and maintenance of even the small army that I have referred to—70,000 men in the field—we have no transport. When I say no transport I mean not anything like the amount required. We have not the stores and material necessary for putting into the field at a short notice 70,000 men."

The Hon. Mr. Norquay has gone to Vancouver to assist the Hon. Mr. Miller in the election. When two such heavy weights, about 250 lbs each, get fairly into it, they ought to kill all before them. If they do not first succeed in destroying one another.

Some of our exchanges are building great hopes on the alleged discovery of Shapira, who claims to have found an original copy of the book of Deuteronomy at Jerusalem. It is stated that Mr. Shapira is a liberal descendant of Mrs. Sapphira, of Biblical notoriety, it may throw a wet blanket on his vanity.

Messrs. Parullo & Co. tried to bribe the Rev. Father Progress into the support of Mr. Mowat and not a few in the disputed territory. The Progress man refused to be bribed and now the Globe calls him a "copper-head." If he were alive to-day, and knew of this circumstance his reasoning would be a copper-head is a man who refuses to be bribed. Such medicine is not very hard to take any day.

Mr. Frank James, the distinguished bank and train robber, has been acquitted by a Missouri jury. Still Mr. James has been in a great deal of worry and trouble that he would have avoided if he had turned his attention to Canada. He could have found the N. P. which is a license to steal.

The London Advertiser, edited by the Philosopher Mills, has the foregoing. Now, granting that the N. P. is a license to steal, if Mr. James had only been a Brit in Sir Hugh Allan's time he could have stolen private telegrams without any license at all.

The Kingston newspaper people are all completely washed on Captain Abbie, the beautiful young lady who is in the Salvation Army forces in the Lim's one City. We should like to see Captain Abbie make a visit to Bir in—[Glen News].

We should think that Peter X, whose head is gray enough for the grave, would begin to lose these notions now.

Tonax of our readers who may think the Daily Mail is a small sheet should not forget that many of the great dailies of the present were once in their history very much smaller. For instance the New York Sun of the 3rd inst. sent out a facsimile of its issue of that day 50 years ago. It was a sheet of four pages, each 7x10 inches or just one quarter the size of the MAIL. Its news, too, in the absence of telegraphy and improved postal facilities, was for the most part a month old, and was published under disadvantages, the thought of which would send half the printers of the present day into premature graves.

We are very glad to see that our Methodist friends are likely to effect a union of all the branches of that body. This is to be desired for a very reason. A union will make the denomination strong in every sense of the term—in members and in means. It will also insure good congregations and good salaries while before there were but small audiences and miserable salaries paid to their clergy. It was not an uncommon thing in Ontario, and even in some parts of this country for that matter, to see three, four and even five Methodist congregations trying to sustain as many churches in place of four or five hundred inhabitants. As all have taught the one doctrine it is wisdom from every view of the question to have a perfect consolidation.

Mr. CHARLTON, M. P. for N. York, has been some time in Algoma, aiding Mr. Mowat in the election contest there, and now it is said Secreary Hardy is to go there on missionary business. There will be some hard sports told now, for everybody knows he can pull about the longest bow of any man in the country.

"One that upon his bugle horn is worth a thousand men." The Algoma wilds will furnish a fine field for the exercise of his peculiar talent. He will there enjoy one advantage. He can say what he likes without the fear of its publication in the newspapers. He and Charlton can pull together nicely.

Our amiable confederate of the Nelson Mountaineer has fallen into one of the pits dug by the Globe. It asserts that the Syndicate have refused to accept any lands along the C. P. R. west of Qu'Appelle, and have taken blocks in the Turtle Mountain and Qu'Appelle valley sections instead. Now, this is all false, as the Globe has since been forced to admit from letters written by Mr. Stephen; but it is a pity the Nelson paper had not yet seen the Globe's Confession when it took up the quill. There is an urgent necessity for a turn in the incidents of Reform instruction some way, either the Globe ought to make an effort to tell the truth or the minor Gilt prints ought to look out for another school master.

Gilt tries to make a point against the government, because of a declining revenue. Well, all along our Reform friends used to say it was the height of absurdity to expect more revenue through taxation than was required to meet the demands. The Government are meeting all demands, so Gilt ought to be satisfied even though Gilt was a crooked eye.

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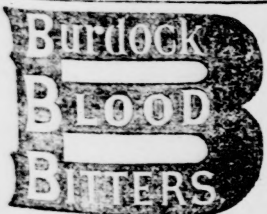
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